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HON. M. S. QUAY.

Hon. M. S. Quay, who is being opposed by his political enemies in the State of Pennsylvania, is about to knock out the combine in the city of Philadelphia. Editor C. J. Perry, a Quay man, has just been re-elected to the Council. Editor Perry is a hustler and awide awake politician.

DR. D. H. WILLIAMS.

(See page 4.)

THEY SAY.

Be useful to yourself.

It is the good man who succeeds

Don't be alarmed, as the boys will be taken care of.

The politicians are in town.

They are office-hunting.

Lots of them have come before time.

Don't you forget what you say last.

If you talk business how can you fail.

Do you not know that a still tongue makes a wise head?

Be truthful in all things.

Judge Kimball will be succeeded by a colored judge.

There should be some colored bailiffs appointed.

The Recordership will go to an Afro-American if the report is true.

Some people will not be convinced.

Col. John W. Ross will, no doubt, be reappointed by the next President.

THE BEE takes the lead in all things.

THE BEE is the people's paper.

It is natural for some people to lie.

What claim has some applicants for office got on the next Administration?

All cannot be appointed.

What a falling out there will be next month.

Be of good cheer, it is the worthy t at are entitled to consideration.

Rev. George W. Lee ill build a new church.

He is a hustler from out of town.

Don't forget what is said to you.

The colored attorney shoul make a strong fight for recognition.

District Attorney Davis has won in his fight.

Never allow yourself to be used in a corrupt cause.

It is bound to re-act.

The good man never fails in anything.

A man who is easily used for corrupt purposes is bound to fail.

Righ is bound to win

The truth crushed to the earth is bound to rise again.

Editor Robinson of the Virginia Leader is making a good fight.

He is the recognized leader in Alexandri , Va.

He is bound to come to the front again.

The raid of the immoral houses in Alexandria, Va., caught a prominent colored citizen in two cases.

Surprises will always come to the guilty.

When a colored judge is appointed in the Police Court a colored bailiff will also be there.

E. M. Hewlett is the best man to go on the bench.

He is dignified and positive.

Some of the politicians who are in town are walking upon their uppers.

March 4th is a long distance off yet.

Some people will not do their duty towards their fellow man.

Dr. Boyd, who wants the Freedmen's Hospital, ought to rest awhile.

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Treat your fellow man as he should be treated.

Let us live in hopes of a better day.

Don't be worried about tho inauguration.

If the District white men take all the offices, what will become of the Afro-American?

The District white Republicans want th Recordership, the Health Office, the Assessorship, Commissionership, Police Court Judgeship, and, indeed, the earth.

Where does the Afro-American come in?

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REST YOURSELVES.

Now that the incorporators, to be, of the Freedmen's Hospital have been defeated, it is presumed that they will allow that institution to run unmolested, and allow the Surgeon-in-Chief to have a little rest.

If Dr. Williams made a mistake in his recommendation to Congress, he was forced to the issue by those who first made the attack on him. There are several things to be looked into and be considered impassionately.

Dr. Williams was a good fellow in the estimation of his enemies before he struck back, and it is unfair now to say that he is inimical to the colored physicians, when those who have failed to drive him have been defeated in their attempt to oust him by placing the institution under a Board of Trustees.

Some of those who are fighting Dr. Williams found him, before they broke with him, a good fellow. They went so far as to say that he was one of the best surgeons in the country. They now say that his successful operations, at the hospital, are by mere accidents. If by accident he is successful in his operations, is this not a good argument in his favor, to the effect that he is an eminent surgeon? Why not be fair and give him credit for the successful conduct of the Freedmen's Hospital?

His enemies object to Miss Eversole, the superintendent of the trained nurse department. She is a refined lady who has no prejudices.

The matron of the hospital, Mrs. M. J. Brown, is an Afro-American lady of distinction, and a lady who is highly respected in this community. She is personally known to the editor of this paper and to the entire community. She is from one of the best known and oldest families in this city, and it is hoped that her salary will be increased commensurate with the position she holds and her merits.

If there were reasons for a change at the hospital THE BEE would join in with the opposition and advocate it.

We are confident if there are persons in the hospital objectionable and inimical to the interests of the colored physician Dr. Williams would remove them.

We want it distinctly understood that this paper will not be a party to any scheme to have him removed unless it be shown that he is inimical to the Afro American physician.

We also decline to publish the communication received this week attacking the conduct of the hospital, because we know it to be false.

Dr. Williams will not be removed, unless he does something contrary to the laws governing that institution, and should he decide to resign no outsider will be appointed. So rest yourselves.

THE OFFICE-SEEKER.

THE BEE is convinced that the Afro-American contingent will be well cared for under the next Administration, and it is confident that Major McKinley will do more for the colored man than any President who has occupied the Executive chair, although he will be confronted by the civil service.

The great mistake that has been made is the numerous delegations of white and colored office-seekers visiting Major McKinley at Canton. Never before in the history of any President has such a circus been witnessed. It has been disgusting to the President-elect and humiliating to the true-hearted American citizen who wants the next Administration to succeed. The very idea of men visiting Canton, appealing to the President-elect for office, even, before he is inaugurated and before the appointment of his Cabinet, is ridiculous. Indeed, it looked like men were going crazy over the spoils before the donor is given a chance to distribute the loaves and fishes among the several heads for the worthy masses.

Never before in the history of Presidents-elect can one act of this kind be cited.

Major McKinley has been embarrassed, worried sick and made tired by these streams of office-seekers.

The most sought for office among Afro-Americans is the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, a purely local office, supported entirely by the taxpayers of this city. Is it the only office of its kind in the United States? Does not every State have a Recorder of Deeds? Why is it that these numerous applicants do not apply for these offices in their respective States? The office of Recorder of Deeds in this city has been the bone of contention ever since Presidents have made it convenient to appoint outside pet politicians. The people of the District of Columbia cannot longer stand this imposition upon their rights and domestic tranquility any more than President-elect McKinley can be continually bothered before his inauguration with office-seekers. The unnecessary trips of office seekers to Canton have done the applicants no good.

It is surprising to see men who were most enthusiastic over the nomination of the President-elect seem now to stand on the anxious bench.

The President-elect seem to appreciate the fidelity and enthusiasm of the Afro American voters in the campaign that has just now passed, and THE BEE is more than confident that the faithful black allies will be remembered.

MR. DAVIS EXONERATED?

THE BEE is never wrong in predictions and results. The moment Mr. Henry E. Davis was nominated this paper tendered him its hearty congratulations, and was confident that he would be confirmed. His personal and political enemies endeavored to convince the great Virginia Senator and Senator Gorman that Mr. Davis was an unfit person to serve as District Attorney. It has been evident from the testimony that has been submitted to the sub-committee that the distinguished silver advocates had been imposed upon and that Mr. Davis had been misrepresented to them.

THE BEE is of the opinion that the gentlemen who took the side of silver were honest and sincere in their convictions, and it is not believed that Mr. Davis, in any way, attacked them personally.

Mr. Davis is a young man, and by birth he is a Washingtonian. He married the daughter of one of the most distinguished lawyers in this city, Hon. A. G. Riddle, and so far as Mr. Davis is concerned he is a gentleman who will serve the government, but not to the detriment of the innocent.

The confirmation of Mr. Davis as United States District Attorney brings to the front one of the most brilliant men in this country, a young man of ability and excellent legal attainments.

He will do his duty because he knows how. The people have confidence in him, because he has conducted himself in such a manner as to command their confidence.

SENATOR HANNA.

THE BEE tenders its congratulations to Senator-elect and National Chairman Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio. THE BEE is never wrong on political questions. It said, some few weeks ago, when all hopes of the appointment of Mr. Hanna were about to be banished that he would be appointed Senator to succeed Mr. Sherman.

Governor Bushnell has done the handsome thing and the country feels grateful to him.

Mr. Hanna was entitled to the honor, and he has received it.

AMERICAN CITIZENS IN CUBA.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, a true Virginian, who was too much of a man to remain on Cuban soil and see American citizens imprisoned for political reasons, has acted manfully in tendering his resignation to the Department of State.

THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

THE INCORPORATORS DEFEATED.—SENATOR MCMILLAN DISGUSTED.—CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IMPOSED UPON.

The District Appropriation Bill will pass Congress without the act of incorporation being one of its features. Senator McMillan claimed that he was imposed upon and certain things were misrepresented to him.

The Secretary of the Interior will continue the supervision of the Hospital, at which place the defeated incorporators will renew the opposition to the Chief. There has never been an attempt to incorporate the Hospital before, and why it should be asked for at this time, the Senate District Committee could not understand.

Below will be read a copy of the act that was not accepted by the Committee:

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. } Recorded January 19, 1893.

We the undersigned, all being of lawful age, and all being citizens of the United States, and residents of the District of Columbia, and desiring to associate ourselves for benevolent and charitable purposes, do make this certificate in accordance with the general incorporation laws of the District of Columbia, and state as follows:

First. Said association shall be known in law by the name or title of the Freedmen's Hospital of the District of Columbia.

Second. The term of which it is organized shall be perpetual.

Third. The particular business and object of the association shall be to maintain and carry on within the District of Columbia, an hospital for the poor, where free medical and surgical treatment may be had by all persons received as patients in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws to be adopted by said association regulating the admission of patients to said hospital.

Fourth. The undersigned, nine in number, may by vote, increase their number of directors to twelve and shall manage all of the business and concerns of said association for the first year of its existence.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 19th day of January A. D. 1893.

(Signed)	Francis J. Grimke.	[SEAL.]
"	Wm. Ballantyne,	"
"	Thos. B. Hood,	"
"	N. F. Graham,	"
"	John F. Cook,	"
"	Henry E. Pellew,	"
"	James H. Meriwether,	"
"	J. E. Rankin,	"
"	Rush R. Shippen,	"

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of Henry J. Gross.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS:

I, Henry J. Gross, a Notary Public, in and for the District aforesaid do hereby certify that Francis J. Grimke, Wm. Ballantyne, Thomas B. Hood, N. F. Graham, John F. Cook, Henry E Pellew, James H. Meriwether, J. E. Rankin, Rush R. Shippen, who are personally well known to me to be the persons who executed the annexed certificate of incorporation, dated on the 19th day of January, A. D, 1893, personally appeared before me in the District aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 19th day of January, A. D 1893.

[NOTARIAL SEAL.]

(Signed.) HENRY J. GROSS, Notary Public.

A NUT TO CRACK.

As THE BEE said to Dr. Williston a few days ago that Dr. Williams would win the fight, he asserted that they had him, but it has been proven otherwise.

LITERARY NOTES.

Charles Dana Gibson, in illustrating a short story that narrates the romance of a princess, for the March Ladies' Home Journal, has created what he regards as his typical English girl She is said to be a distinctive and striking as his famous American girl, and while essentially different, she is quite as interesting. The drawing will illustrate Robert C. V. Meyers' story, "The Morning After the Servia Got In."

Olga Nethersole, the actress, has turned her attention to writing, and will give adeice of a practical nature to "The Girl Who Aspires to Elocution." Her contribtuion will appear in an early issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

A novel method of presenting the newest and freshest Eastertide creations of Paris milliners has been adopted by the Ladies' Home Journal for March. In that magazine the new French hats and bonnets will be pictured as they are worn. This unique display is useful, therefore, in pointing out clearly not only Fashion's decree, but the styles in head-dress best suited to several contrasted types and faces.

MARDI GRAS — NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND BIRMINGHAM.

On account of the above, the B. & O. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets from Washington to points mentioned, Feb. 26th to March 1st, at greatly reduced rates.

ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

MEDAL MUSICAL CARNIVAL—JOHN T. GROSS IS DEAD—SICKNESS, PERSONALS, ETC.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

GRAND MUSICAL CARNIVAL.

The noted event of the season in colored society was the musical carnival given last night at Mount Moriah A. M. E. Church, on Franklin street. Although an inclement night, numerous auditors were entertained, among them a number of white people. The company is called the Alexander Carnival Company, of Philadelphia, and is composed of artists of eminent talent of that race, several of whom have few peers, under the management of Chas. Alexander. Mr. Robert Robinson is a brilliant grand organ soloist, and never has such melody pealed forth from the church organ at Mount Moriah as the strains heard there last night. Mr. George A. Alsopp, as a violin soloist, displayed marked talent and ability, and has attained a proficiency seldom acquired by artists in his line. Mme. Lawrence is a brilliant soprano soloist; her voice is clear and sweet, and she takes her high notes with as much ease and melody as her low ones. Her voice is no ordinary one, and she was greatly appreciated. Mr. J. Thomas Butler pleased everyone with his humorous recitations, and as an elocutionist in dramatic lines he is a decided success. He has a large repertoire of choice selections, two of which were given at last night's entertainment in response to requests sent from those in the audience.—Evening Capital, Feb. 19, 1897.

The death of John T. Gross at his home in Annapolis Neck takes from our midst a Christian gentleman and an honorable citizen. He was about 73 years of age, a member of John Wesley M. E. Church for 50 years, a licensed exhorter for many years. He was a remarkable man in many respects, notwithstanding he could not read and write, but he could page and line many hymns and remember and repeat whole and parts of chapters of the Bible His quotations were numerous and correct, ranging from Genesis to Revelations. He lived a correct life and died a triumphant death. His funeral was attended Sunday, 21st, at 3 p. m., from his church, followed by a large concourse of people from all parts of the county. Rev. T. W. Boothe, his pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Joseph Collins, Rev. J. W. Titus, Rev. B. T. Perkins and Rev. Dennis Hebron. He belonged to the order of Isaac and Rebecca, who honored him in death by turning out in full dress regalia. The services were very impressive and solemn. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjacent to the church. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn their loss. Peace to his ashes.

Mrs. Nancy Blackstone, one of the old members of Asbury Church, departed this life Sunday, and was buried Wednesday, 2:30 p.m, by her pastor, Rev. B T. Perkins. Her age is not known to the writer, but it is believed to be in the seventies. She was attached to the Monday evening class, of which Rev. W. H. Draper, her former pastor, was leader. She has not been active in church work for many years, owing to her extreme age. Her funeral expenses were borne by Mr. A. McCuller, of whose family she was a relic of ante-bellum days.

The infant son of Mary and Edward Queen died Thursday, Feb 18th. The funeral services were conducted at their home on Governor street Saturday by Rev. B. T. Perkins of Asbury Church.

Col. D. W. Young has la grippe.

Alexander Cornish is confined to his home on Governor street with a severe attack of asthma.

Solomon Bolden is still quite sick.

Mrs. Sadonia Brown and her mother are both quite sick at their home on Acton street.

The la grippe is very prevalent in our city The doctors have their hands full at this time.

Rev. I. Garland Penn of Lynchburg, Va., assistant general secretary of the General Conference Board of Control for the Epworth League of the M. E. Church of the United States of America, will spend Sunday, March 7th, with Rev. Perkins, and preach at 11 a m., and deliver a special address to the League in the afternoon. Bro. Penn is one of our prominent educators of the South, a young man who has worked his way up by push and energy. His ability as a writer is acknowledged by all. He obtained prominence as a Commissioner of the Atlanta Exposition and by the publication of the Afro-American press

Rev. G. H. Reid spent a few days in Washington last week.

Miss M. E Watkins and Miss M. L. Peaker spent three days in Baltimore on a visit, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss M B. Palmer was attacked by la grippe all last week, and remains in our city, the guest of Mrs. G. H. Reid.

The 22d was observed as a holiday here. The flag was hoisted on the State House at half-mast, and 21 guns were fired at the Naval Academy at 12 M., and the schools and all public places of business were closed.

COLORED HOMES BROKEN UP—CHILDREN GONE ASTRAY.

[From the Americus, Ga., Pen.]

The streets of Americus are full of colored children. They are dirty, bad and noisy. They go in troops from one place to another, many of them with no mission but to do mischief and involve themselves, their parents and friends in trouble. Americus, in this respect, is only a copy of all our Southern States. Wherever we go the same ubiquitous idleness and school of growing viciousness presents itself in a picture at least not pleasant to look at. These idle boys and girls are generally the children of laboring women who have no time from work to raise, chastise and properly rear their children. In many cases, yes, in thousands of instances, their fathers have deserted their offspring, leaving the burden of rearing and supporting to the weak and helpless women. Indeed, among our middle and working classes the home is only a place to sleep at. It is broken up. The father, mother and grown-up sisters and brothers remain away during the day and the children dwell in the streets. They fight, learn bad ways and words and grow up with no ideas of higher and better notions of life. This cause and source, more than any other, has filled and crowded the Southern prisons, and which supports an army of criminal lawyers

Our people earn nearly all the labor wages of the South. They should be taught to keep the home establishment regulated. When children are idle keep them at home and indoors, not in the streets. Let the most intelligent and decent member of the family stay there, keep it clean, govern the children and prepare it for the rest, comfort and happiness of those out at work. It is better for those to work to support some one at home than for all to leave, even to work. The children go to ruin, the home becomes desolate and deserted and the family broken up. The home is a divine institution, and those who run counter to God's law and love of it shall suffer.

WELL PAID.

The New York Star has a well written article in its issue of February 20th, entitled "The Feast of the Egotist" Some of the many Afro-American politicians who are employed by the National Republican Committee are paid for their services should read it. There are hundreds of republican politicians who have been paid for their services and they will certainly not have the cheek to ask for an office. These applicants are more numerous than any other class.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Mrs. Isabe la Johnson, who is dangerously ill at her home, corner of 9th and W atreets, may not live 48 hours longer.

Miss Helen Adams of the Fisk Jubilee Singers barely escaped from being burnt to death in a recent fire while asleep in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Patti J. Malone of the Fisk Jubilee Singers is dead.

Rev. W. H. Phillips of Philadelphia will be in the city to the inauguration next week.

Editor C. J. Perry of the Philadelphia Tribune, and wife, will be the guests of Mr. John Syphax, 1737 10th st., n.w., inauguration week.

Editor H C Smith of the Cleveland Gazette will be the guest of Prof. Geo. W. Cook of Howard University inauguration week. He will be tendered a dinner while in the city.

Mr. E. H. Deas is quite sick. He is stopping at 417 K st., n.w.

Mrs. Dr. Henderson and Mrs. Horace Rollar of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Capt. Allen of Pittsburg, Pa., will be the guests of Capt. Judson Malvin of 907 U st., n.w., inauguration week.

Miss Nettie Adams of Abbeville, S. C., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, 306 G st., n.w.

Miss Marie James of this city, who has been on a visit to her parents, returned to Abbeville, S.C., Wednesday to resume her musical work in Ferguson and Williams' Academy. Miss James is very fond of her work.

Mrs. Wm. H Porter and daughter, Miss Jennie, and Miss Ida Liverpool of Cincinnati, will be the guests of Mrs. G. C. Smith of 619 S st., n.w., during the inauguration.

Hon. W. H. Allen of Friar's Point' Miss., will be the guest of Attorney J' H. Hunt, 2013 Vermont avenue, during inauguration; also Prof J. Silas Harris, editor of the New Missouri, of Kansas City, Mo.

The full dress reception of the Elite Pleasure Club last evening was one of the most brilliant affairs ever given. The banquet hall at Odd Fellows' Hall presented an appearance never before witnessed. Everything was nicely and beautifully arranged. The officers of the club are: Misses Marie E Smith, president; Lizzie Ward, vice-president; Dora Diggs, financial secretary; Maria Jackson, recording secretary, and Alice Holmes, treasurer. The members are: Misses Anna Forbs, Lena Morris, Lillie Tyler, Mattie Townsend, Jane Jenkins, Eunice Francis, Rebecca Hartgrove, Mary Archer, Florence Kempt, Nannie Galvin, Cora Blake, Nettie Smallwood, Rachel Clark, Lizzie Jackson, Hattie Fields and Essie Moten. The members of the club and the invited guests were exquisitely dressed The gentlemen wore the conventional black. Everything was arranged in first-class style, which showed that the club members knew how to entertain in a royal manner. Miss Smith, the president, is an active social personage, and has been the central figure in making this affair such a success.

For the first time in ten years the Miaco Spectaeular Pantomime Company will appear at the Bijou Family Theatre next week. This attraction is the most pretentious yet seen at this house, and shows a determination on the part of Manager Whitesell to keep pace with the times and keep his house popular with the people as well as popular in price. Miaco's Spectacular Pantomime Company is one of the oldest of the many traveling combinations, having been continuously before the public for thirty years each succeeding year growing larger and better, until it has grown to its present immensity. Seven clowns and a fortune in scenic splendor comprise some of the features. Manager Whitesell of the Bijou has lately acquired a controll ng interest in the company, and, next week, will be acting in the dual capacity of manager of the Bijou and manager of the company. The popular Cyrene has been added to the company, as also have been the Martinelli troupe of acrobats and pantomimists, who were recently employed at Koster & Bial's New York theatre. One of the Martinelli brothers recently appeared in this city in Nancy Hanks.

CURBST ONE CHIT AND CHAT.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY DISHED UP FOR THE BEE READERS.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY OUT.

HOME NEWS AND EVENTS TRANSPIRED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.—OTHER MATTERS WORTHY OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Mr. J. L. Hendrix, the popular manager of the Capital Furniture Company, 1238 7th street, n w., is a thorough going business man. He makes a specialty of bedroom suits and other household goods. See card in another column.

Now is the time to send in your advertisements for the Inauguration edition of THE BEE.

There was a very successful operation at the Freedmen's Hospital Wednesday morning performed by Dr. Williams, the Surgeon-in-Chief. Among the distinguished physicians present were: Drs. Taber Johnson, Isaac Stone, Forward, of the Soldiers' Home, J. R. Francis and Bowen.

The Bethel Literary will be addressed on Tuesday evening next by Mr Rob't H. Terrell at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, on M street, between 15th and 16th sts., n. w Mr. Terrell will speak on "Civil Service Reform." His remarks on this occasion will doubtless attract great attention. Mr. Terrell is an attractive speaker and a close thinker. The discussion to follow the paper will doubtless be lively.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Since all the District offices are selected, where does the colored man come in.

Will the white man be reasonable, and treat his colored brother with consideration.

Why hasn't one of the many United States District Attorneys appointed a colored man one of the prosecuting officers.

Will Afro-Americans cease imitating and invent something of their own.

Will colored attorneys unite for a common cause and cease talking about one another.

Will District Republicans unite on C. Maurice Smith for Judge of the Supreme Court.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Afro-Americans organized for self-protection.

District Republicans appointed to office.

President McKinley inaugurated in style.

Hon. Mark A. Hanna made Senator from Ohio.

Major C. A. Fleetwood made one of the marshals.

Bogus agents exposed.

The pulpit reformed.

IT IS RUMORED

An Afro-American will receive a big place.

Gov. Pinchback has been booked for a place.

The old representatives will not be turned down.

Commissioner Ross will be reappointed by Major McKinley.

Dr. J. R. Wilder is making a still hunt.

The Freedmen's Hospital will not be incorporated.

A Board of Trustees will be appointed

If a colored judge is not appointed, Judge Kimball will be succeeded by either Judges Scott or Taylor.

Tracy L Jeffords is booked for a big place.

B. K. Bruce is all right, his enemies to the contrary notwithstanding.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Anxious reader. Prof. W. C. O. Jacques' studio is at 129 O street, n w. in this city. He was robbed some time ago by those he endeavored to help. He is a race man who has been more sinned against than he has sinned. He is in Philadelphia lecturing and will be here to-day.

Physician. The new bill provides for two assistants at the Freedmen's Hospital.

Purchaser. Hon. Fred. Douglass never was rejected by the Haytian Government. No man stood in higher esteem by President Hypolite than Mr Donglass. The book is in error.

Office hunter. Dr. Boyd is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and an applicant for Surgeon-in-Chief for the Freedmen's Hospital.

Anxious. Hon. B. K. Bruce was at one time Register of the Treasury, and it is not natural that a child will be appointed to that office.

Politics. The last vote in the State of Mississippi showed that Hon. John R. Lynch had a larger majority than his apponent.

A CORRECTION.

In THE BEE of last week it was reported that Mrs. M J. Brown was the superintendent of the Freedmen's Hospital, when it should have read Miss S. C. Eversole.

Mrs. Brown is the matron, and one of the best known Afro-American ladies in this country, and highly respected for her womanly and business qualities.

WHY LEAVE HOME?

Why should our business men leave home when they want billiards, pool or combination tables? Why not escort your wives to Mr. Taylor's place, 1310 Pennsylvania av., n.w., where you can be accommodated with just what you want in the line of refrigerators. Mr. Taylor is an affable gentleman, and when he tells you that he can satisfy you, he tells you what is true.

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OUR FLAG.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS HONORED.

MAJOR FLEETWOOD PRESENTS THE HONORS — PROF. MONTGOMERY ACCEPTS THEM—A GREAT CROWD PRESENT—SCHOOL TRUSTEES CRITICIZED MUSIC AND DANCING.

One of the largest and, no doubt, most enthusiastic audiences, assembled in the Centre Market House Hall on last Friday evening to witness the flag presentation to the High School Cadets by the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Beneficial Union Association.

After the rendition of the "High School Cadet March," by the Monumental Orchestra, President James W. Butcher of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, called the assemblage to order. The invocation was offered by Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, following which the hymn "America" was sung by the audience.

Capt Alexander Oglesby read a preamble and series of resolutions which were adopted at a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Beneficial Union Octobes 5, 1896, in pursuance of which the flag was secured and presented to the battalion.

Major C. B. Fisher delivered the introductory remarks, and among other things, he took an occasion to pay his respects to the colored trustees, who failed to put in their appearance Dr. Shadd was the only trustee present, and he didn't arrive until after the exercises were over. His excuse was that he had a medical lecture to attend.

Some were bold enough to say that he would have excused himself from the medical lecture if the other side had invited him.

At the conclusion of the remarks of Major Fisher, the gallant Major C. A. Fleetwood was introduced, and spoke as follows:

"There are some supersensitive persons who hold to the idea that the rising generation should not be reminded of former days. I have no patience with such finicality. Rather would I stand with the grandest Negro that ever trod God's footstool—Frederick Douglass—when he said, 'Measure me not by the heights to which I have attained, but by the depths from which I came.' And thus, on this occasion, so big with subjects for thoughtful minds, I feel inclined first to glance rapidly over things as they were when I and my comrades were in years what you and yours are now. In those years the laws of the South forbade, with heavy penalties, the teaching of Negroes to read and write. They could not assemble, even in their own homes, for a wedding or a christening without a permit from the chief of police and the presence of a white man They could not be on the streets after 9 or 10 o'clock at night without a pass from some white citizen without having their bare backs introduced to a cowhide or the cat-o'-nine-tails in the morning, bond or free. Here and in my own home of Baltimore a few small schools existed, by sufferance simply, in which we could acquire the 'three Rs,' but we generally graduated at 'The single rule of three,' as it was then called, and I can never forget how a good old man—a doctor from sturdy New Hampshire, God bless him—had me come after nightfall to his residence, and, after locking and barring the doors, took me into the back part of the house, and so, night after night, prepared me to enter what is now called Lincoln University, in Pennsylvania.

"I need not recapitulate the advantages you have now," said he, addressing the cadets. "You know them, and can contrast them with those days. But few, if any of you, stop to think that it is to the brave men who come here tonight and their comrades you owe in greatest measure these inestimable privileges Illiterate as they mostly were, they could feel in their true, brave hearts, that 'who would be free himself must strike the blow,' and bravely went forth to battle for the freedom of a race. You probably do not know, though you should, that 178,975 black men enlisted in the armies of the United States, and that 36,847 of them laid down their lives for you and for the flag. There was a time when this flag was for us, as grand old Ben Butler said, only a 'flag of stripes in which no glory shone,' but thanks be to the God of battles, and to our brave comrades who followed that flag by land and sea, through cold and heat, sunshine and tempest, through storm of shot and shell and rain of bullets, that day has passed forever.

IF NECESSARY.

"While we do not bring you this flag with the idea that you will ever need to bear it to battle, stranger things have happened, and some day you may be called upon to march forth under its folds to protect the capital of the nation from foes without or foes within, and, should that day come, you will not be found wanting. We read much in these days of 'arbitration,' 'universal peace,' and all that sort of thing, but there is a more enduring peace where there is a good gun and a good man behind it who knows how and is not afraid to use it, than in a thousand Bibles in these days. People send in long petitions against training young men for war, but so long as blood is thicker than water, so long will occasions arise when the deep, strong heart of a nation will demand and will have the arbitrament of the sword and the cleansing by blood, and then the readiest man will win. Tonight we come to place in your hand 'Old Glory' and tell you why we call it so. Most of you know that when the war which ended in freedom first began it was purely for the preservation of the Union, and was so proclaimed by the highest authority in the land, and thus it was that the misguided slaves who first found their way through to the Union lines were sent back under guard to their masters, until bigbrained Benjamin F. Butler solved the problem by declaring the Negro contraband of war, and that his return to his master was giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

"And there in his cabin, hamlet and field, the Negro watched and prayed and waited for this flag, until up through the dank and tangled swamps, up through the darksome pines, up through the green canebrakes and snowy cotton fields, up through the vales and over the hills they saw its fair folds flying free, and on them written in letters of living light, 'I come to break the bonds of the oppressor and to let the oppressed go free.' Then, down on bended knees, with outstretched arms and tear-streaming eyes, they lifted up their hearts and voices to God and shouted, 'Glory!' Baptized in this blood and these tears, Old Glory it shall be till time shall end.

"We commit this flag to your keeping. Cherish it for what it represents. Value it for the sake of those from whom you receive it. March proudly under its folds upon the festal occasions that call you forth to pleasure and honor, but if at any time you are called upon to defend it from any enemy, bear it forth with the words of the gallant flag sergeant of the First Louisiana Native Regiment ringing in your ears and inspiring your hearts: 'I will bring back this flag in honor or report to God the reason why.'"

At the conclusion of Major Fleetwood's address the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung, Prof. Layton singing the solo part and the audience the chorus.

THE ACCEPTANCE.

The address accepting the flag was delivered by Prof. W. Scott Montgomery, principal of the Colored High School. Addressing Major Fleetwood and the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Beneficial Union, Prof. Montgomery, among other things, said:

"In rising to respond to the happy and touching sentiments uttered by Major Fleetwood, I am deeply sensible of the honor vouchsafed to one who highly prizes and praises the services rendered by the men composing your organization.

"Naturally, the mind recalls the 'battles, sieges, fortunes,' that you have passed.

"The heroic sacrifices made by you and your comrades on the 'tented field' can never be lost or forgotten. In our heart of hearts we will treasure them. Your names are already inscribed upon the book of national remembrance.

"Your deeds and the deeds of men like you made us citizens, made this occasion possible This radiant flag, by the matchless bravery of the veterans on land and sea, from many a battlefield, from many a deck, all unstained by treachery or cowardice, is presented to these young men to be guarded by the young arm and the young heart's blood. We accept it from the hands of men who, 'leaving in battle no blot on their name,' have honored by their presence the community.

"Like the immortal ægis of Minerva, it will win recognition and protection everywhere for all who shall love, cherish and honor it.

"When the last veteran shall have passed into the Walhalla of American heroes: when the muffled drums' sad roll has beat the soldiers' last tattoo; when on Fame's eternal camping ground his silent tent is spread, this flag will inspire the young men who shall come upon the field of action, to cherish your bequest of honor and glory your deeds of valor and heroism."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Johnson, after which a drill and dress parade was given by the battalion, under the direction of Major Clarence K. Wormley. At the close of the dress parade the floor was cleared for dancing, which was kept up until a late hour.

The committee which had charge of the exercises was composed of Major Charles B. Fisher, chairman; Major C. A. Fleetwood, secretary; Gen. H. N. Smith, Capt. Alex. Oglesby, Messrs. John P. Dixon, C. H. Davis, Alexander Freeman Wesley Howard, W. H. Smith and James W. Butcher. Profs. John T. Layton and Chas. Hamilton were musical director and leader of the orchestra, respectively.

Capt Arthur Brooks, who drills the High School Cadets, deserves great credit for the excellent appearance of the organization No young man is better qualified than Capt. Brooks,

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John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1225 11th street southeast is where the boys go to get good beer, wines and whiskies. Mr Gates is a man much liked by all classes.

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Mr. James Tharp at 812 F street, northwest, is one of the oldest and best wine houses in the city. Mr. Tharp is a man who recognizes merit. He keeps some of the best in the market.

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The old reliable Frank Hume, at 454 Penn. avenue, n. w., is the place to go for your groceries. Frank Hume's name is a household word to housekepers.

W. Chas. Heitmuller keeps fresh vegetables on hand. He is an affable gentleman.

Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this weeks issue of The BEE is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.

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Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Center Market, stand 196 and 197, is the widow of the late J. W. Cooper.

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The person who does a kind act for another who continues to ill treat him has the weakness of a maniac. Sensible people will forgive a misdemeanor but rarely forget it.

A friend who is anxious to keep up your acquaintance will not remain away because you happen not to find time, within the time required by etiquette, to return her call Some people are so formal, until they nardly regard their own personal feeling.

To abuse a person and then associate with him shows a fault with yourself.

An honest person will not commit himself for money. Friendship and love is something money cannot buy.

Hattie —Never give a person the second opportunity to jilt you; neither find fault with others for doing the same thing you continue to do.

The person who seeks the affairs of his neighbor for the sake of gossip, has himself a very unclean house

Nellie.—I am not in favor of Kindergarten schools, in connection with the public schools, especially since the older pupils are required to sell tickets for its benefit. A better way would be to tax each attendant of the Kindergarten five or ten cents a month or week, which I am sure no good parent would object to giving for the cultivation of their young ones.

Pauline.—Yes, I thought the heads of the schools were too hasty in requiring the pupils to donate something for the benefit of John Brown's daughter. I hope they will exercise better judgment in the future.

E. V.—It is amusing to see some of my girls. They seem so much in love with themselves, until they are really losing their would-be friends. Yes, girls of marriageable ages should not entertain a gentleman without knowing his purpose.

Edna.—I am sorry you are sick. The sick room is not a very desirable place to write letters nor gather news, and your friends should excuse you.

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The person who tries to do his duty often gets more abuse than the one who neglects it. This accounts for dealing with unfair minded people.

Laura —I quite agree with you. Favors are not in order with some people until their own interest is at stake. Such people should be treated with contempt.

Mistakes in life, sometimes make good building material; no one learns anything except by experience and that experience must be his own.

Debut —Society demands that you should look well, that is to say on special occasions. You must put on your best bib and tucker and help make up the picture which constitues the greater portion of society.

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It is the height of impoliteness to criticize the remarks of those, who with old age, have grown careless.

There is many a woman truthful and and honest, but so unlacking in tact and consideration until she hardly deserves to be called a lady.

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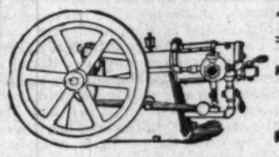
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SECRET ORDERS.

GRAND LODGES, D C.

(Continued from last week.)

And behold these good people on the 6th day of August, 1896, come out in a printed edict, which is contrary to page 36, section 20, constitution, &c. of the Grand Lodge, and stated that the defendant Seville, failed to appear or make any excuse either in writing or otherwise, and the said Seville, while being tried for one thing was suspended for another charge before the first was disposed of. This celebrated edict on page 3, says that it is not the intention of the Grand Lodge to interfear with Chapter Commandery Consistory, &c. But on the next page, it says that each Master Mason on its rolls must come out of the A. A. S. R. in 30 days, or they would be suspended for contumacy (something good to eat.) The brethren seeing that the Grand Lodge was in the game, assembled on the 12th of August, and after due process, &c., formed the Grand Lodge of F A. A. Ancient York Rite Masons for the District of Columbia, on the 12th day of August. 1896, the same was duly incorporated. Now at this stage the question might be asked why we incorporate? This answer is simple. The Grand Lodge of F. A. A. . for District of Columbia bolted on the jump and formed themselves as an independent or State Grand Lodge. By said action they put their foot in it. It is an undeniable fact that the National Compack Grand Lodge of Masons was, and is the mother of Freemasonry among colored men in this country and to-day the Compack has 24 State Grand Lodges in full blast and working when the District of Columbia bolted from its mother, the Compack. It did so without official permission. So if it was legal for the F. A. . of the District of Columbia to bolt and form an independent or State Grand Lodge. why was it legal for the Jones and Seville Faction to bolt from the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, when the said Grand Lodge undertaken to settle Scottish Rite Controversy, in the Blue or Symbolic Department, which every intelligent man and mason knows to be wrong in every particular, from the following fact, that each department is separate and distinct

In Freemasonry, the Masonic order proper is divided into two divisions and sub-divided into ten subdivisions, viz: In the York Rite there are 3, as follows: The Blue Department, the Chapter, and the Commandery. In the A. A. S R., the 14°, the 18°, the 30°, the 32°, and the 33°, and the Royal and Select Masters, and the latest addition, the Sovereign College of Allied, Masonic Degrees, the District of Columbia Grand Lodge, composed of the fighting element, charged Seville with matters in the 33°, and before they close up the same, cut him off by suspension for a new and separate charge, and he never having a fair trial, and the matter placed into the hands of a one-sided commission, all members of the faction making the fight. Then I am informed verbally that they expelled these men for something altogether different Now at this stage let me ask a problem? If a man has a horse in a barn and the horse gets away, what is the use of shuting the door when the horse has skipped? This is the way Seville and his friends did. They failed to wait and be decapitated, but they taken French leave in time to start their own kingdom, which is becoming stronger and stronger every month. In a little while the District of Columbia will be flooded with Masons. We are turning them out in large numbers, every month, and good timber, at that. District of Columbia, (Va. avenue and 5th street, s. e.) is not the only pebble on the beach, there are others. (To be continued next week.)

MASONIC OFFICIALS.

John H. Adams, Grand Master; D. F. Seville, Grand Secretary; W. H. Johnson, G. . P.; E. W. Shields, Grand Secretary; L. W. Pulies, R. E. G. C.; D. F. Seville, Grand Recorder; James O. Holmes, 33°, Deputy A. A. S. R. for District of Columbia, for Southern and Western jurisdiction, U. S. A.; D. F. Seville, Imperial Grand Corresponding Recorder of Mystic Shrine for U S. A., and Deputy for District of Columbia. These bodies meet at Masonic Hall, 17th street, near M. Office of Grand Secretary.

MASONIC OFFICIALS, D. C.

For the information of the Craft and visiting brethren. The following is the revised list of Masonic officials of the District of Columbia, Grand Master; M. W, John N. Adams, 33°, 617 4th street, n. w; Grand Secretary, D. F. Seville, 33°, P. G M. M. E G. H. P. M. E.; William H Johnson, 33°, 2017 L street, n. w, Grand Secretary; E. W Shields, 33°, 431 H street, n. w., R. E G. C. Sir; L. W Pulies, 33°, 604 F street, n. w., V. E. G R; D. F. Seville, 33°, P. G C., 1120 11th street, n. w; James O. Holmes, 33°, Deputy Valley, D. C., A. A. S. R. S. and W., 333 Va avenue, s. w.; D. F. Seville, 33°, Grand Secretary, A. A S. R, Mystic Shrine and Royal and Select Masters and Special Deputy; office 1120 11th street, n w. THE BEE is the organ of all these bodies, the Samaritans and K. of P., E A A. N A. S. A, and other Societies in general. Please take due notice,

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

Quaker City Lodge 3550, of Philadelphia, gave a fine reception recently. Fine affair

Brother Jukes, of Occidental Lodge, 2484, of San Francisco, Cal., died recently in Los Angeles, Cal. Deceased was prominent and much respected.

Brother and Rev. J. Potts, of St. Elmo Lodge, Odd Fellows, of St. Joseph, Mo., was buried recently. Deceased was a prominent divine and much respected.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan held its annual session in Detroit, Feb. 4. Considerable business of interest to the Craft in the State was transacted. Brother J. J. Evens, of Battle Creek, was elected G. M., and Brother C. T. White, of Bay City, G. S. Other officers in routine, &c.

Brother H. H. Downes, Pride of La Lodge 1559, Odd Fellows, of La , died recently. The Lodge published a series of resolutions in token of their respect to the deceased.

The Odd Fellows of Florida, held memorial services recently in memory of Grand Master, Dr. F. P. Lodge, deceased. It was largely attended by members of the order.

The oldest Masonic Lodge in the world is the Mother Kilwinning Lodge. It has no number and its Master is addressed as M. W Grand Master, for the reason that he is ex-officio G. M. of a small district which the Lodge is in.

The Grand Commandery of K. T. of Mo., has issued a call for to form a General Grand Commandery. Particulars later.

St. Marks Lodge of Masons of Leavenworth Kan., presented the W. M. Brother John Harding with a solid silver Past Masters Jewel, for the good work be carried out during his term. This shows up well for the W. M. and the brethren.

HOT STUFF.

I would suggest to the Past Eminent (and Christian Sir Knight) who said recently that all who were with Seville ought to be dead, to read that part of the bible, which says: "Love your enimies, pray for them that persecute you. I would suggest further that the next time this courteous Sir Knight goes out loaded (drunk) in his uniform to keep the same off out of respect to the order, if not for himself. There is not a thing that you say and do that I don't get it. Remember I have the x-rays in use, &c. It is now 3.40 a. m., and I am laying the wires for you all.

PROVIDENCE NOTES.

It is with much regret that we announce the departure of Noble Charles Annis, of Constantine Temple, Mosque, oasis Provideuce, R. I., Shaaban 18 Higera, 1314.

Grand Potentate, Spencer H. Gilmore, of Constantine Temple, will enter our oasis next week, to attend the session of the Commission on Revision of Constitution of the Imperial Grand Council. There will be represenative Shriners here from all sections of the United States.

DHU'L FAKER.

REV. LAMPKINS' PERSECUTORS.

WHAT HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION—SOME STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS TO BE MADE.

A BEE representative met Rev. S. G. Lampkins a few days ago and he was asked the meaning of Rev. Walter H. Brooks' card. Rev Lampkins remarked to THE BEE's man that he would have his innings in a few days. It is understood that the Baptist Ministers' Conference intend to withdraw the hand of fellowship from him, "but," remarked Rev. Lampkins, "when Christ called the accusers of Mary Magdalene before him and said, 'He without a fault throw the first stone,' they turned their backs and walked away. So it is with those who talk of withdrawing the hand of fellowship."

Another one of Rev. Lampkins' friends remarked that the very men who are talking of withdrawing the hand of fellowship are today standing on thin ice, and at any moment they are likely to break through. This same gentleman claims to have in his possession evidence that will startle the community, to the effect that a certain prominent Baptist minister who is always preaching morality, has been caught in compromising positions with members of his church. His only remark, when he was accused, was: "You know, brother, we are all accused."

Rev. Lampkins is not at all uneasy, and he and his friends are now determined to vindicate Rev. Lampkins of the falsity of the charges against him, and show that it is a persecution and a conspiracy on he part of his enemies—ministers and laymen—to injure him Rev. Lampkins said that he has never, at any time, acted in any way but as a gentleman towards his people, and all he asks is for the public to hold their opinion, and it will be shown who the guilty parties are. "Men who have been imposing upon the public as moralists and defenders of female virtue will be shown up in their true light before the civilized world," said another of Rev. Lampkins' enthusiastic supporters.

"Don't you think," said this gentleman, 'that we are asleep. Rev. Lampkins will come out all right."

"WHITE" NEGROES.

[From the Charleston, S. C., Recorder.]

The action of the members of the Centenary M.E. Church of Charleston, S.C., is receiving a full and deserving amount of harsh criticism for asking for a white minister for their church.

"When Negroes get so "white" and clannish until they are willing and ready to relegate their own race, among whom are members who stand as high in their calling as members of any other race, it is time for this sect themselves to be relegated to the rear. The Charleston Messenger states the case plainly in its able editorial of last week, when it says: "The action of Centenary Church, a church which once stood high in intellectual attainments, and contributed much to the progress of the colored people as a race, in calling to its pastorate a white minister is a reflection upon every representative layman and minister of the South Carolina Conference and the whole race in this State in general, for its significance is simply this: In asking the Episcopate for a white minister, Centenary Church objects to colored preachers since one has just vacated its pulpit. It objects to colored doctors, lawyers, teachers and every enterprise that is put forth where a colored man has the least official command. It objects to deal with colored carpenters, bricklayers, painters, machinists, barbers, tailors, shoemakers, butchers, grocers and every other vocation wherein a colored man is concerned. Its action further teaches us that it objects to the education of the children of its own race to occupy any responsible position."

"This is retrogression pure and simple, a blow of which the colored people, as a race, in this State, will not soon recover.

"This mode of apeing and seeking social equality on any line, further than actual business, is nauseating in the extreme to any person or body who entertains for themselves a particle of self-respect."

This action on the part of these people is abominable in the sight of self-respecting and intelligent Negroes. This class of "white" Negroes is a menace to the race. They have no place; they are not desirous of affiliating with the race. The Anglo-Saxons don't want them, only as they can use them as a means to an end. Where do these "white" Negroes belong?

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties who have rooms to let, with or without board, during the inauguration week should inform the Committee of Public Comfort at once. The headquarters of said committee are at the Glover Building, 1415 F street northwest, or at the office of Robert H. Terrell, Room 6, 609 F street northwest.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—NOTICE SERVED ON BOGUS SOLICITORS.

The 35th anniversary celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia will take place Friday April 16th.

The President of the Emancipation Historical and Celebration Association, George W. Stewart, has annonnced the following committee on finance for the coming celebration: Wm. Mathews, chairman; Alexander Oglesby, A. Acmith, Henry Anderson, Benjamin Yearne, Lewis Hill, Albert Bailey, Joseph Smothers, J. H McDowell, W. P. Gibson, W. H. Hall, J. Carter, J W. Coles, Alexander Hawkins, W. H. Simpson, J. W. Wanzer, M. Herbert Johnson, J. W. Waval, T H. Gibson, Addison Bankett, Washington Perkins, Tascoe Thompson, Clem Smith, W. B. Simms, Tillman Dorsey, J. T. Deed, F. W. Brown, George Fletcher, Brery Broadus and Lewis Willis

W. Calvin Chase, Editor of THE BEE was unananimously chosen orator of the day, and THE BEE was adopted as the official organ of the association. The association also issued the following notice:

I therefore call your attention to section 3, of article 4 of the constitution, that no person or persons shall solicit money or other contributions in the name of the association unless it be done under the corporate seal, and any person who solicits money in the name of the association for defraying the expenses of the 16th of April, 1897, except under the authority of its seal, shall be prosecuted under the laws of the District of Columbia.

Done by order of Board of Directors.

GEO. W. STEWART,
President.

ATTESTE:
J. W Coles,
General Secretary.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

It is quite evident that the District white Republicans have decided to secure all the offices if they can. They have laid claim to the office of Recorder of Deeds; they want the Register of Will's, the Commissioner of the District, Collector of Taxes; they have the Assessorship, all other minor offices except two clerkships, which are now held by two Afro-Americans.

Mr. Sands is making a bold fight for District Commissioner but the outlook now is that he will not be confirmed.

Mr. Henry E. Davis will, no doubt, be confirmed this week or next week without fail.

The Recordership of Deeds will have 500 applicants or more.

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There are quite a number of Republicans on the anxious seat. The offices will be few and far between The white Republicans may demand all the offices, but Major McKinley will look out for the colored voters.

CYRUS.

The marriage anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor took place last evening at their residence in the presence of a large and distinguished assembly of people. Mrs. Taylor was beautifully dressed in a costume very becoming to her. The presents were numerous and costly, which is evident of the esteem in which the two distinguished people are held.

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